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### TOWN CAUCUS.

**J. HOWELL CROSBY THE MAN.**  
**HARMONY REIGNED SUPREME.**

At precisely 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening the Republican caucus was called to order by Chairman Warren W. Rawson, and the polls were opened for voters, being kept open one-half hour. At a glance everyone was satisfied that the entire delegates on the ticket would be elected to serve in each of their capacities. There was no opposition to J. Howell Crosby as candidate for Representative to the General Court, and it is a pleasure to know that so estimable a gentleman was chosen by the caucus to represent this district. He has hosts of staunch supporters in both parties, and no doubt remains but that he will be elected in November by an overwhelming majority.

He has been an active worker in local affairs for years past and has always worked for the best interests of the town. We congratulate Mr. Crosby.

We insert herewith the following list of delegates who received 120 votes each:

For Delegates to the State Convention.  
James A. Bailey, Jr.  
Alexander Livingstone.  
Walter Crosby.  
Theodore Schwab.  
Henry Hornblower.

For Delegates to the Congressional Convention.

J. Q. A. Brackett.  
Wm. G. Peck.  
Alfred T. Marston.  
Frank Y. Wellington.  
Frank C. Allen.

For Delegates to the Councillor Convention.

Horace A. Freeman.  
Frank A. Fessenden.  
Warren W. Rawson.  
Henry H. Kendall.  
Harrie W. Peirce.

For Delegates to the County Convention.

George W. W. Sears.  
Edwin S. Farmer.  
Samuel E. Kimball.  
Leon A. Bowers.  
Edgar Crosby.

For Delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

William A. Muller.  
M. Earnest Moore.  
Elbert L. Churchill.  
Charles S. Parker.  
James E. Kimball.

For Representative to the General Court.

J. Howell Crosby.

For Delegates to the Representative Convention.

James A. Bailey, Jr.  
Edward S. Fessenden.  
E. Nelson Blake.  
Warren A. Peirce.  
Alfred H. Knowles.  
Joseph C. Holmes.  
Charles W. Allen.  
Winfield S. Durgin.  
Arthur J. Wellington.  
Jacob Bitzer.

For Members of the Town Committee.

George W. W. Sears.  
Arthur J. Wellington.  
Frank C. Allen.  
Edward A. Bailey.  
Jacob Bitzer.  
Leon A. Bowers.  
Edgar Crosby.

J. Howell Crosby.  
Winfield S. Durgin.  
Fred M. Goodwillie.  
Jas. E. Kimball.  
Alfred T. Marston.  
M. Earnest Moore.  
Walter H. Peirce.  
Frank Y. Wellington.

### FINE LODGE ROOM.

Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., held its first meeting Thursday evening since the summer vacation, and the members assembled to witness the transformation which had taken place in the past two months. The ceilings have been painted a cream tint, the walls an olive, and the frescoers with usual taste have placed on the ceiling and walls various emblems of the order. The furniture has been reupholstered in garnet mohair plush, adding a decided richness to the room. A new heavy tapestry carpet covers the entire floor. Above the Master's chair, hanging on a brass rod, is a canopy of olive green silk plush, while underneath is supported a large G in gold, studded with miniature amber colored electric lamps, and the effect is pleasing. From the ceiling are suspended twenty-eight frosted electric lamps of the most improved pattern and surmounted by elegant brass fixtures representing tulip leaves. The lamps are divided into sections, and are controlled by an electrical dimmer by which the lamps may be reduced to any desired candle power. The walls of the reception room is in dark maroon, and the ante room and hall are in olive tint. Hiram Lodge is to be congratulated on having so handsome a lodge room, and the committee having the matter in hand deserve the greatest credit.

### EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS.

A large force of workmen are busily engaged in finishing the new buildings and greenhouses owned by Warren W. Rawson. A new two-story building has been erected on Warren street, and when finished will be used as a business office. Immediately back of this are

eight houses thirty four feet long, all being connected by doors. A house 113 feet long adjoins the office, and this is connected with the other smaller houses. Two new 100 horse power boilers have also been added in his boiler room on Warren street.

These, taken together with his already large number of houses, make an interesting sight to one who makes a tour of the grounds, and are, without doubt, the largest number of greenhouses in this section, owned by a market gardener. Mr. Rawson may well be proud of the achievements he has accomplished in the market garden business.

### ROBBINS LIBRARY, ARLINGTON.

#### NEW BOOKS.

Annual cyclopedia, 1896-97. 2v. R. L. Arius the Libyan. 1125 2  
Arlington and Belmont directory, 1898. R. L.

Bellissort, Andre. La jeune Amerique: Chili et Bolivie. 973 4  
Brady, Cyrus Townsend. For love of country. 2125 1

Brandes, G. William Shakespeare: a critical study. 2v. 8349 83  
Britton, Nathaniel. Lord and Brown, Addison. Illustrated flora of the northern United States, Canada and the British Possessions. V. 3. 580 5

Castle, Agnes and Egerton. Pride of Jennico. 25442 1  
Catherwood, Mary Hartwell. Days of Jeanne d'Ac. 2545 9

Clerke, Agnes M. Popular history of astronomy during the 19th century. 520 3  
Cotes, Sara Jeannette (Duncan). Voyage of consolation. Sequel to American girl in London. 3564 4

Couch, Arthur T. (Quiller Q). Blue pavilions. 3046 3  
Crockett, S. Rutherford. Standard bearer. 3118 13

Cupples, Ann Jane. \*Singular creatures, and how they were found. 3167 2  
Davis, R. Harding. King's Jackal. 3267 3

Dickens, C. American notes. 937 2  
Pictures from Italy. 73 78  
\*Echoes from the gun of 1861. 1129 3

Froude, James Anthony. English seamen in the 16th century. 45 41  
Gould, Sabine Baring. Guavas the tuner. 1694 3

Gras, Felix. The Terror. Romance of the French revolution. 4371 2  
Hapgood, Warren. compiler. \*Hapgood family, descendants of Shadrath. 1656-1898. 995 3

Harrison, Constance Cary. Sweet bells out of tune. 4656 10  
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. \*Wonder book; Tanglewood tales; Grandfather's chair. 292 3

Hewlett, Maurice. Forest lovers. 4901 1  
Higbee, Dora. In God's country. 4910 1  
Horace. Oeuvres. 2v. 5137 40

Huxley, T. H. Advance of science in the last half century. 509 1  
Kipling, Rudyard. Life's handicaps: being stories of mine own people. 5722 9

Longfellow, H. Wadsworth. Driftwood. 6091 50  
Lowe, C. Prince Bismark. Ve-lytle Salem maid. Story of witchcraft. 6300 1

Mombert, Jacob Isidor, D. D. Short history of the crusades. 30 4  
Moncreiff, E. The X jewell. Scottish romance of the days of James VI. 6821 1

Ovide. Les amours; L'art d'aimer; Les cosmetiques; Heroides. 7192 40  
Pemberton, Max. Kronstadt. 7312 1

Proprietors' records of the town of Cambridge (Mass). 1635-1829. 950 15  
Salem Public Library. Class list No. 5. Philosophy, Religion, Sociology. R. L.

Saunders, Marshall. Rose A. Charlotte. 8173 1  
Smith, Harriette Knight. History of the Lowell Institute. 374 1

Sophocle. Theatre. (French.) 8555 30  
Stebbing, H. History of Chivalry and the Crusades. V. 2. 30 5  
Stevens, Joseph Earle. Yesterday in the Philippines. 981 1

Stoddard, J. L. Lectures. V. 6. Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Moscow. 413 3  
Tracy, L. Final war. 9109 1

Train, Elizabeth Phipps. Queen of hearts. 9117 3  
Tylor, E. Burnett. Anthropology. Introduction to the study of man and civilization. 573 2

Tyndall, J. Faraday as a discoverer. 3822 90  
Weeks, Helen Campbell Stuart. Household economics. 640 3

Wilkins, Mary Eleanor. Silence and other stories. 9624 9  
Wiltse, Sara E. author and compiler. \*Kindergarten stories and morning talks. 372 12

Sept. 30, 1898.

Mr. Fred Derby, who after a thorough course at one of the most prominent optical schools in the country on eye defects, followed by practice under one of the leading oculists of Boston in his clinical and private practice, has established an office here, is meeting with flattering success, and his reputation as an expert optician has already brought him patients from different parts of New England, sufferers from Amesbury, Brockton, Manchester, Vt., and other outside places, calling on him for treatment. He has accepted a responsible position in a medical dispensary at Cambridge, as refracting optician, where all eye patients will be under his skillful care. Mr. Derby has given years of study to his chosen branch of the profession, and has but few superiors in his line.

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Ernest Weston, a lad of nine years, living on Cleveland street, is the happy possessor of a veritable steam railroad. It is situated in the basement of the house, and extends from one end of it to the other, being suspended from the floor timbers above. It is fitted with switches, curves, a turn-table, a bridge and a passenger station. The boy's father in his odd moments put the track together, the straight part being tiny wooden rails laid on sleepers about two inches long, the curves being of tin. The locomotive, which is about seven inches long, runs by steam generated by an alcohol lamp beneath the boiler. It sometimes gets up such a head of steam that the engineer loses control of it and, as a result, the road has had its accidents, for one of which the verdict was "bad management." It was necessary for the road to suspend operations temporarily, for the locomotive left the track at a sharp curve, plunged down a precipice no one knows how deep.

Mr. Charles P. Ladd, Jr., who has been serving since the beginning of the late war on board the Prairie, returned to town this week, the Mass. Naval Reserves having been mustered out of service. He is the picture of health and says that he has not had a sick day since he was mustered in, although almost all of his comrades have been ill and one man died on board. Mr. Ladd is one of the few Arlington young men who have seen active service, his vessel having taken active part in the blockade of Havana. At the battle of Mariel she together with the Castine and Hawk, totally destroyed the Alphonso XII, and sunk a small gun boat. Mr. Ladd speaks most entertainingly of his five months' service, in which hard work, excitement, and monotony succeeded each other as the scene of action shifted from the New England coast patrol to Cuban waters and then to Porto Rico, where the Prairie took a prominent part in naval operations.

One of the most unique as well as interesting vehicles drove into town Wednesday morning and stopped in front of the old Merrifield building. It was a "house on wheels," and was a decidedly weather-beaten affair. Its occupants consisted of a Mr. Lasley, wife and five children, and they came from Seattle, Washington, having travelled some 7000 miles, and claim to be the only parties who have ever travelled across the American continent in a "house on wheels." To all appearances they were a happy family, and they certainly looked well and healthy. The house is fourteen feet long, six feet high and five feet wide and contained three windows, and was completed March 1884. It was viewed by crowds of people and was the absorbing topic of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Lasley sold little books entitled "Across the Continent in the Only House on Wheels." In the evening they both lectured, giving an account of their methods, etc., and continued the sale of their book, which met with a ready sale, showing what pluck and persistence will do.

During the last week the Arlington High School football squad has been practicing hard under the direction of Captain J. White. The outlook for a good team is not very encouraging, as nearly all the line men graduated last year, and the new men are not very promising, being too light to fill the places of last year's heavy men. Of last year's veterans five are back. Fitzpatrick will be back at left end, which he filled so acceptably last year, and P. Patterson will probably be moved from tackle to centre. White at full back, Buckley right half, and Cook quarter, will furnish as good a set of backs as can be found in any high school team, as all are good runners and hard tacklers. Captain White is having some trouble in getting the old men out for practice as they seem to think that they are good enough without practicing, but it is hoped that they will come out better next week. The schedule of games has not yet been made out. At the last meeting of the High School Athletic Association the following officers were elected: President, F. R. Fitzpatrick, '99; secretary, J. White, '00; treasurer, W. S. Knowlton, '01. Athletic Committee, White, '00; Buckley, '00; Knowlton, '01.

The music loving population of Arlington is to be congratulated upon the advent in their midst of Mr. William Bendix, the well-known composer and musical director. For many years Mr. Bendix has been directing orchestras in the principal theatres of Philadelphia, and latterly in Boston, during which time he has written many compositions that have attained national favor. His two sons have also made enviable reputations in the field of music, Max Bendix being the eminent Chicago violinist who appeared in Boston a short time ago in connection with the great foreign celebrities Ysaye, Marteau and Gerardy, while Theodore Bendix is directing the musical fortunes of the Belle of New York, the bright operatic extravaganza that last season took Boston by storm. Mr. Bendix is now leading an orchestra of his own that, no doubt, will be heard at many of Arlington's social functions this season. His studio, where he is receiving pupils for violin, piano, guitar, composition, etc., is at 2 Park terrace, Arlington.

Hose 3 has hung upon its walls another frame containing pictures of its members. It was twenty years last March since the first was hung, so the members thought it was time to hang number two. The photos are in a dark oak frame 3x3, and tastily arranged. Of course the pictures are from Litchfield studio as usual, and cannot be excelled. The frame contains pictures of the fourteen members of the company, viz: A. D. Hill, captain; J. Fred McLeod, lieutenant; E. L. Smith, clerk; C. W. Whitney, jr., treas.; A. Foster Brooks, driver; D. Buttrick, E. S. Chapman, E. F. Sawyer, F. W. Russell, F. James, G. H. Pierce, J. L. Beers, R. W. LeBaron and A. A. Tilden. In the centre of the group is placed a picture of the house and wagon, making a striking contrast with the old reel carriage manned by the old company in 1878.

The people of Arlington will be rather surprised to learn that Mr. Charles B. Clark has disposed of his drug business at the corner of Mass. avenue and Mystic street, and they will also be agreeably surprised to know that Mr. Loomis, for a long time clerk for Mr. A. A. Tilden, will be the new manager. The papers were signed closing the bargain Wednesday, but Mr. Loomis did not take possession until this morning. His host of friends in this and adjoining towns wish him success in his business venture. Mr. Clark has been in business here over five years, having won the respect and esteem of Arlington citizens, and regret he has severed his business connections here. He intends to take a long vacation before entering again in the business.

On Tuesday, September 27, Rev. Mr. Powas, of Somerville, united in marriage Thomas G. Kaulbeck and Miss Ella M. Tasker, both of Arlington. The happy couple are to take a ten day's wedding trip to Halifax, N. S., and on their return they will reside at 20 Whittemore street, and will be at home to their friends Thursdays in November. Miss Tasker has recently moved to Arlington, but is well known here, having attended many of the social functions during last winter. Mr. Kaulbeck has a fine harness business in Fowle's block and has the respect of the townspeople. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for the future.

For some time a crowd of small boys have been making no end of trouble for the Chinese Laundry proprietors about town. That this nuisance should have thus long continued seems a mystery, for at various times the lives of pedestrians have been in danger by missiles thrown by the boys. We trust that this nuisance has been stopped for a time, at least. Chester Lee has suffered great annoyance from these boys, and now as they have been heavily fined, we trust the laundrymen will have peace.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Universalist Church, Miss Brooks and J. Herbert Barker of North Cambridge will give an account of the proceedings of the National Convention of the V. P. C. U., held at Chicago, Ill., last July. The delegates to the State convention, held at Salem this week, will also tell about the work of the State convention.

The encouragement and success which we have attained at this early stage of the ENTERPRISE is very pleasing. Every mail brings letters of encouragement and best wishes for its success. Two morning's mail brought to us over two hundred and twenty-five subscribers, and they are still coming in, both by carrier and individuals in large numbers. We are going to succeed, and we are also going to give all the news just as it is. We are going to give Arlington its money's worth. Only \$1.00 a year; single copies 2 cents, and no postage.

Mr George Law, the popular livery stable keeper, has just completed extensive alterations in his stable on Mass. avenue on the Pattee estate. The inside has been practically rebuilt, and a new carriage house 40 x 40 constructed. The stalls have been rebuilt and ten new ones added, also four box stalls. He is now prepared to take boarders at reasonable prices. He has a new lease for four years.

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Saturday, October 1, 1898.

PROSPECTUS.

In the publication of a live, up-to-date and unprejudiced newspaper, we are not unmindful of the responsibilities we assume, and were it not for the hearty assurances of friends that our thriving metropolitan village and its near surroundings demand such a journal, we might long delay before undertaking the work.

With such assurances, however, we give cordial greeting to the public in this first number of the Arlington Enterprise, hoping for the success of this new journalistic undertaking in our midst.

We are quite aware that the weekly journal is not only to reflect public opinion, but in many instances it is to mould and educate it as well; and it will not so infrequently happen, as one might at first suppose, that it will at times find itself almost in direct opposition to the public sentiment. The weekly newspaper is not only to strike when the iron is hot, but it is to make the iron hot by striking. Still, the constant aim of a wisely conducted journalism will be to assist and strengthen its readers in all good endeavor. The foremost object of the Arlington Enterprise will be to subserve and promote each and every interest of this village and its near neighborhood. It will be keenly alive to any improvement that shall add to the many natural and material attractions that already distinguish this locality.

While in our management of this paper we shall be outspoken upon all questions of current interest, yet we shall at the same time trespass upon the rights of no individual.

The public journal, in our estimation, is not *always* to study how it may keep itself in accord with the prevailing and popular notions concerning whatever department of life, neither is it to trim its sails solely that it may float smoothly along in the political and religious world. The office work of a live, unflinching newspaper will more or less frequently be to create sentiment and opinion, however thoroughly these creations may knock our pet theories in the head. The purpose of the Arlington Enterprise will be to show and prove itself both a progressive and an aggressive sheet. Non-partisan in its politics, yet it will not be without decided political preferences for the right man in the right place. These columns will uniformly be open for courteous and manly discussion of all public questions--the school and the church--and when we say church, we mean all the religious denominations alike, will always find space with us to have their say. There shall be no material or immaterial interest affecting Arlington and vicinity that cannot be discussed herein fully and freely. In a word, the Arlington Enterprise is to be emphatically the people's paper. We promise without any mental reservation whatsoever, to employ whatever of time and ability we may have in making the Enterprise a readable and instructive paper, and in return we shall hope for a liberal patronage.

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our free Public Library has already become distinguished for the educational work it is doing in this community. Its constantly increasing patronage is an encouragement to all concerned. The building itself in its modern architectural design, tells most favorably of Arlington. And then who can compute the good coming from the choice reading matter the library contains? Massachusetts early interested herself in the matter of the free public library, the first in the state being founded and opened August 7th, 1850, in the neighboring village of Wayland. The first free public library in the United States was founded in Peterborough, N. H., and then followed the second one in the country, that which we have already named in Wayland, Massachusetts heads the list of all the states in the number of her public libraries. Next to the public schools in this village, our library stands first in all that relates to the education of our youth.

FATHER OF SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Judge William E. Parmenter may, with much propriety, be recognized as the father of our present excellent system of town schools, for he it was, more than any other one man, who gave our schools, away back in the early fifties, an impetus and direction which have made them what they are to-day.

Forty years ago, when Judge Parmenter was a member of the school board, and for the greater part of the time president of that official body, he displayed in all his supervising work for the schools an intelligent and comprehensive view of educational matters as defined to-day. His pleasing and cul-

tured presence in the school room in those earlier days was always an encouragement and inspiration to both pupils and teachers alike. Judge Parmenter well understood from the start the philosophy of education, and so it was that he wrought in all his school work along lines that were alike sensible and logical. Arlington will bear us out in the statement, that Judge William E. Parmenter is rightfully the father of our present system of school instruction.

WOMAN IN TIMES OF WAR.

The war has not only had its heroes, but it has had its heroines as well. It is recorded in all history, especially in all modern history, that woman has ever been among the first to give aid and encouragement to those upon the battlefield. She has given her presence right in face of shot and shell. She has not hesitated to go where the fight waged the hottest, that she might relieve the sufferings of those who had fallen wounded well-nigh to the death in defence of the right. Annie Louise Early Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Joe Wheeler, "the Sheridan of the South," is one of the bravest of the brave. She proved herself a ministering angel at Santiago, as she proved herself at Montauk Point. Helen Gould's gift of \$125,000 in aid of the war, is in evidence that woman is the first to respond in any emergency when the life of the nation is at stake. Our American women have shown themselves in the recent contest with Spain heroines, and they will ever be so recognized by a grateful people.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED.

On the 5th day of this present month the public schools of Santiago were opened to the four thousand children of that city, wherein are to be taught the English language and, indeed, all those branches of study that bring to the front our American idea of popular government. Wherever our conquering armies let go to the breeze the grand old flag, there is at once erected the school house--the advance agent of our civilization. Our public schools are the chief corner-stone of American liberty, and so long as they are cheerfully supported and maintained, so long will this government endure.

A CLEAR ENUNCIATION.

While the subject of reading is being so widely discussed in our more modern system of education, it may not be amiss to declare that a clear, distinct enunciation is absolutely essential in all vocal expression of the printed page. We may talk of "methods" however much, and then will clear enunciation remain the fundamental requirement in the instruction to be given in this important branch of study.

It took only a glance at last Wednesday evening's caucus, to one acquainted with town matters, to know that Mr. J. Howell Crosby was the man to represent this district the coming year, and no fair minded person can say but that this choice was a good one. If elected at the November election this district can congratulate itself upon having chosen a man who will work hard for its best interest without fear or favor from any one. Our acquaintance with Mr. Crosby convinces us that he is a man of sterling worth and integrity, and every way fitted for the highest office the people of the district can bestow upon a citizen. In whatever capacity Mr. Crosby has served the town he has conscientiously done that which was for Arlington's best interests, and we are confident of his election.

Send in your subscriptions at an early date. The Arlington Enterprise at a dollar per year should be read by everybody in this and the surrounding villages. These columns will each week give you the latest news, both current and in the shape of locals; while its editorial writings will discuss matters of general and home interest. Remember that we shall have something to say in each issue, and we shall say it. Send in your dollar. With your hearty co-operation we are bound to succeed.

That journalism deserves the best which has decided convictions of its own upon all questions of public interest, and which does not hesitate to express those convictions in a courteous yet unmistakable manner. Such a journal will invariably give its columns to others, however much their views may differ from those of the editor in charge.

It is hoped the investigating committee will thoroughly investigate the war scandal. The longer the delay at reaching a decision the more the administration will suffer in coming elections. That some one is to blame no one doubts, and the sooner the official or officials, who are guilty of this outrage are punished the better. Gentlemen, do your whole duty at whatever cost.

In ex-U S Senator Bayard, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Warren, Dedham Mass., on Wednesday, the nation has lost another eminent statesman.

Teddy Roosevelt receives the nomination for Republican Governor of New York state. It is evident that his fight for election will be equally as interesting as his fight before San Juan.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Evolutionists are prophesying that the residents of Arlington who bathe in the high-service water will, not many generations hence, outlive the aborigines of America not only in depth of cuticle color but in their iron constitutions. There is no irony in this statement.

Mr. Wilson Palmer, the editor-in-chief of the Enterprise, is a native of Canada, N. H. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1860. He is a brother of the late Hon. Albert Palmer, ex-Mayor of Boston, and ex-principal of the Arlington High School. For many years Mr. Palmer has been actively engaged in journalism. The Enterprise is to be congratulated in having at its head a man of his ability, culture and experience.

Phineas Sanborn Connor, M. D., L.L.D., the ninth man to accept a position on the commission to investigate the war department, graduated at the head of his class from the academic department of Dartmouth College in 1859. He was a class-mate of Dr. Edward Cowles now supt. of the McLean Insane Asylum in Belmont. He now holds the chair of the Professor of Surgery in the Medical Department of the College. His contemporaries in college and all who know the man and are acquainted with his unsweaving integrity, keen intellect, and Christian bearing, will readily concede that this is an ideal appointment.

By the way, Arlington seems to be especially favored in counting among its residents a remarkably large number of graduates of old Dartmouth. By way of illustration I will cite the following: Within the radius of a quarter of a mile reside Judge Hardy, Dr. Woodbury, Dr. Reed, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Holt, the principal of the High School, and possibly others who are unknown to the writer. There is scarcely a year that Dartmouth's catalogue does not contain names of residents of Arlington. Among the number enrolled the present year is found Horace Hardy's name. His father, our distinguished citizen, Judge Hardy is recognized by all the alumni as a loyal and devoted son of the college. Dartmouth has made an imperishable mark in the Bay State, in the halls of legislation and in the professions. Of course she will never cease to point with pride to such men as Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, Chief Justice Field, and a host of other luminaries who have largely contributed to place Massachusetts among the foremost of the sister states in point of intellectual attainments.

Veritas would like to drop a kindly word to those lads who are seeking "positions" wherein they may earn a livelihood. The disheartening impression prevails to a great extent that the avenues of trade are overcrowded and that there is a dearth of work. I fancy that if business men who are forced to hire were to speak, a majority would say there is not an oversupply of *good help*, that it is not an easy matter to secure good, steady, sober, industrious, faithful and energetic young men, who, with out being especially brilliant, are capable of performing ordinary work with accuracy, intelligence, and dispatch. Business men are not looking for geniuses as the world commonly knows genius. They are looking for boys who have good habits, and can be trusted; boys who will take interest in the business of their employers. Such boys by demonstrating that they are worthy of confidence may so attach themselves to their employers that the latter will do all in their power to advance them and to make them indispensable factors in their business. Too many boys have been reared in the belief that their aim in life is to obtain a "soft snap." Too many have been led to believe that honest toil, which soils the hands or dirties the clothing, is beneath the dignity of gentlemen. Too few realize that honest, manly labor and painstaking effort are ennobling and are almost sure to lead to success in life.

VERITAS.

BOAT CLUB.

Secretary Emmons has sent circulars out announcing a special meeting of the members.

This week the bowling alleys have been polished.

New names have are proposed for the club, and among the list are several from out of town.

MARRIED.

In Somerville, Sept. 27, by Rev. L. M. P. was, Thos. S. Kaulbeck and Ella M. Tasker, both of Arlington.

DIED.

In Lexington, Sept. 24, Alice A., daughter of the late Bowen A. Tufts and wife of Alvah C. Stone, aged 51 years, 7 months, 14 days.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Trains to Boston

Arlington Heights--4.45, 6.00, 6.55, 7.04, 7.34, 8.04, 8.36, 8.53, 10.07, 11.14, A. M. 12.22, 1.01, 2.40, 3.54, 4.28, 5.14, 6.48, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, Sundays, 9.24, 12.58, 2.23, 3.11, 4.35, 6.15, 8.25, 1.00.

Brattle--4.47, 6.08, 6.38, 7.06, 8.06, 8.56, 10.00, 11.16, 12.27, 1.03, 2.42, 3.56, 4.30, 5.16, 6.51, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, Sundays, 9.27, 1.00.

Arlington--4.50, 6.10, 6.42, 7.09, 7.12, 7.39, 7.44, 8.01, 8.09, 8.17, 8.40, 9.00, 9.37, 10.12, 11.19, 12.30, 1.06, 2.45, 3.50, 4.33, 4.38, 5.19, 5.46, 6.20, 6.54, 6.57, 7.15, 8.23, 9.23, 10.23, Sundays, 9.30, 1.03, 2.28, 3.18, 4.41, 6.21, 8.31.

Lake Street--4.53, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.47, 8.03, 8.20, 9.03, 10.15, 11.21, 12.32, 1.08, 2.48, 4.01, 5.22, 5.49, 6.23, 7.00, 7.18, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 4.41, Sundays, 9.33, 1.05, 2.31, 3.31, 4.44, 6.24, 8.34.

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Arlington Heights--6.25, 7.17, 8.17, 9.11, 10.17, 11.17, A. M. 12.17, 1.47, 2.47, 3.47, 4.17, 4.47, 5.17, 5.57, 6.17, 7.10, 7.50, 9.15, 10.20, 11.30, Sundays, 9.15, A. M. 12.50, 2.00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.15, 9.45 P. M.

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Regular meeting of Co-operative Bank on next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Lawton is visiting friends at Portland.

Mrs. D. J. Jackson is spending two weeks at Bangor, Me.

Omar W. Whittemore and George T. Freeman have taken a trip in pursuit of game.

Mrs. S. Fred Hicks accompanied her sister this week on a trip to the White Mountains.

Rev. James Veames and wife have spent a few days this week at Lakeview, Framingham.

There will be holy communion at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The builders have nearly completed the house for Charles W. Allen on Court street.

J. W. Harrington has been repainting the entrance to the Savings Bank building this week and the work speaks for itself.

Maple street, at junction with Pleasant, has received a new crossing and a granite curbing at the entrance of the street.

Arthur L. Bacon has been engaged during the present week in repointing the wall enclosing the burying ground on Pleasant street.

The many friends of Mrs. George W. Knowlton were pleased to see her out again this week after a three weeks severe illness.

Veritas Lodge, No. 45, U. O. of I. O. L., is to give a whist party at Grand Army Hall on the evening of Monday, October 10. Admission, 20 cents.

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The Congregational C. E. will meet next Sunday evening in the vestry. Warren C. Tyler, leader. Topic, "Trials and how to bear them."

The Baptist C. E. will meet in the vestry next Sunday evening at 6.30. J. W. White will lead. Topic, "Trials and how to bear them."

A company of Miss Josie Leonard's friends went to Dorchester, where she now resides, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Mary E. Flaherty has sold to Martin J. Gallagher the house and land on Medford street adjoining the present property of Mr. Gallagher. The terms of sale were private.

The Misses Wellington entertained the Arlington Pioneer Whist Club at Pleasant Hall on Friday evening last. The evening was pleasantly spent.

A number of the Universalist people of the town have been attending the State convention of their church, held this week at Salem.

Next Sunday will be Sunday school rallying day at St. John's Episcopal church, and the Rev. James Veames, the rector, urges that scholars and teachers attend the service.

Prof. Westley Churchill, D. D. of Andover, occupied the pulpit of the Pleasant street Congregational church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Bushnell, the pastor, being at the Adirondacks.

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Rev. J. M. Mulcahy has purchased of Michael Harrigan, on private terms, the property numbered 15 Chestnut street. The place will become a part of the Parochial School property which it adjoins.

Mr. William H. Nolan, who will represent the Enterprise in its local work has been unable to be at his post much of the time this week, he having a severe attack of rheumatism which has confined him to the house.

Arlington Historical Society will hold their first meeting of the season '98 '99 at Pleasant Hall, Maple street on Monday evening, Oct. 30. The society will be given a talk by Abram E. Brown, president of the Historical Society, Bedford, the subject being "The Warped Wood of History."

The extensive alterations on St. Joseph's Parochial School are nearly completed, and it presents a fine appearance. Gratto & Gamster did the carpenter work and the painting was done by J. W. Harrington. The work has been under the supervision of Rev. P. J. Mulcahy, which is an assurance that the work is well done.

N. J. Hardy and J. W. Ronco started Sunday night in company with ten other members of the Menotomy Fish and Game Club, from out of town, for a two week's hunting trip to their camp in Maine. Some of their friends went to Boston to see them off. We will look for their results.

Now that the Odd Fellows have met and gone Bethel Lodge begins to feel its results in the way of several new applicants for membership. The order is worthy the support of men of good moral character, and Bethel lodge contains nothing but men of this kind. Now is a good time to join and have a free ride on the goat.

An incident which occurred to one of Arlington's stable men this week was certainly embarrassing, but only goes to show he does his whole duty and attends strictly to business at all times and under any conditions. We doubt though if he cares for any more jobs of that kind.

Mark Sullivan, of the Mill street shoeing forge, entered his horse at the Lexington Driving Association track on Thursday, and won the 2.50 class. Ever since Mark has been all smiles.

On Sunday morning, September 25th, at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Watson preached an able and interesting sermon, the subject being "The Word of Life." This is the first of a series of monthly sermons to be given by the pastor upon the cardinal doctrines of the Christian church.

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Mr. Charles T. Banker was confined to his home Friday with a severe cold.

Buy, sell or rent your real estate through the Crescent Rental and Realty Co., 20 Post Office building, Arlington or 45 Kilby street, Boston.

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H. B. Johnson, corner Broadway and Winter street, will do all kinds of plumbing and hot water heating. Give him a trial.

On Wednesday evening a fine bicycle, the property of Jesse G. Pattee, which was left standing in front of his home on Gray street, was stolen.

Mr. Brown of Central street, who was so severely injured in the railroad accident at Winter Hill February last, and now at Old Orchard, writes that he is improving slowly.

The family of Mr. Howard W. Spurr have returned to their Mystic street home from their summer's home at Edgartown.

Next Sunday services resume at St. John's church, and the rector, Rev. James Veames, will begin a course of sermons on "Studies on Character from the Bible Story."

Mr. John H. Hardy, Jr., and wife arrived home from their wedding trip this week. They will reside at the home of his father, Judge John H. Hardy, on Academy street.

S. Stickney & Co. are prepared to do all work in furnace and hot water heating at short notice, and their fifty dollar furnace is a bargain. They also have a full line of hardware, crockery, etc.

The firm of Bradley and Knowles are putting the finishing touches on Mr. Lothrop's house on Bartlett avenue, and have now started on Mr. Allen's house on Court street. They are a busy firm just now.

Officer Barry arrested Antonio Canervo Thursday for stealing grapes on the John Davis estate. After a time we trust this nuisance will abate, and fruit growers have a chance to raise fruit for themselves, not for outsiders.

Mrs. Skilling's, corner of Mass. ave. and Academy street, is having extensive repairs made on her house. The interior has been thoroughly repaired, and the painters are now improving the outside.

When Mr. Henry Dodge, has completed the repairs on his building, on Mass. ave. he will have added to its value. Lowering the building has improved it.

Mr. George H. Richardson of Pleasant street enters Harvard this fall in the class of 1902. We wish the young gentleman all success in his college life.

We would say for those who may still be thinking that John C. Waage painted the picture among the decorations on Odd Fellows' Hall, that he did not, but can paint equally as well. The only way to prove this is to try him.

Mr. W. N. Winn, late of the firm of Pierce & Winn, left town last Thursday for a trip through the West. He was accompanied by Mrs. Winn and by Mrs. S. A. Dupee of Central street.

Rev. D. Crosby Greene, D. D., who has resided for a year past in the old Gage mansion on Addison street, left town this week, and will shortly resume his duties as a missionary in Japan, where he has been very successful.

The sub-committee of the general committee of Division 23, A. O. H., met at their hall Tuesday evening and made arrangements for their annual dance to take place the 26th of October.

Division 43, A. O. H., met Tuesday evening and elected a general committee for their annual dance which will be held on Thanksgiving eve this year.

Mr. William Barton Robinson, of Arlington, is meeting with favorable success in forming a Glee Club at Lynn, Mass., composed of the male singers of that city. Mr. Robinson stands high in his profession.

The first meeting of the Building Fund Association will be held in Grand Army Hall on the afternoon of Friday, October 7. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, and whist will begin at 5. The president, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer, wishes a full attendance at this first meeting.

The Samaritan society connected with the Universalist church has arranged for an elaborate supper and entertainment to be given at the church next Wednesday evening. The supper and decorations will be in keeping with the harvest season. Supper served at 6.30.

Mr. Howard D. Hawkins, the popular cashier's assistant at the First National Bank officiated as aid at a dance, held in Holton Hall, West Medford, last evening, under the auspices of W. Warren Pitman, whose dancing classes will soon open in this hall. We understand that Mr. Hawkins will act as aid for Mr. Pitman through the entire season.

About two hundred and fifty attended the social dance given in Hibernian Hall by the Arlington Fife and Drum Corps last week Wednesday. J. J. Foohey, was floor director, and his aids were M. Mulcahey, P. Costin and P. Connors. Cipp's orchestra furnished the music. These socials are given to defray the expenses of the drum corps for hall, teacher, etc. The net proceeds were \$70.

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.**

A number of the residents of the Heights, and especially those residing on Crescent Hill, are actively engaged in forming a club to be known as the Crescent Hill Club, for the purpose of giving social entertainments, concerts, etc. Already twenty-five members have been secured and a lot of land purchased on which to erect a club house. It is expected that the club will dedicate its new house about the last of November.

Miss Pansy Perkins has returned from No. Woodstock, N. H., after two weeks vacation.

Mr. W. B. Farmer is down in Maine hunting moose, and Mrs. Farmer will visit her home in Leominster, Mass. during his absence.

E. C. Jacobs and Charles Tukey are home on a thirty-days' furlough, at the end of which they expect to be mustered out of service.

A double track from Mrs. Dr. Sanford's residence to the car station is being constructed by the Boston Elevated R. R. Co., and when completed will be of great benefit to the travelling public.

At high noon Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. G. W. Dwell, Mr. Frank P. Stearns and Miss Emilia Maciel of New Bedford were united in marriage. Rev. W. H. Savage of Watertown performed the ceremony. The parlor was prettily decorated.

The new carpet is laid at the church, thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Averill, Mrs. Dwell, Miss Elder, Mr. Bridgman and Mr. Mann, and next Sunday the services will be held as usual with a bright, cheerful carpet.

Next Sunday will be rallying day at the chapel, and music will be rendered by a double quartette at the morning service. Special services at the Sunday school, with evening preaching services at 7.15. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Miss Bennett, and the topic will be "Trials and how to bear them." All welcome.

Mr. D. C. Currier has again resumed business at the Heights. No better watch maker lives in this section, and his many friends are pleased to have him with them again. His skill in repairing is well known to all. Try him.

The Locke School at Arlington Heights has just been equipped with a system of electric bells and telephones by R. W. LeBaron.

The boys arrested for disturbing the Chinese laundries were fined fifty dollars.

Division 34, A. O. H. will hold their annual ball in Town Hall on Wednesday evening, October 12.

To Let, suite of rooms in the beautiful Florence apartment hotel. Inquire of Geo. D. Moore or at suite 3 in hotel.

R. W. LeBaron, Arlington's electrician, starts the first of the week for Stratford, Vt., accompanied by his father, Mr. J. S. LeBaron.

We print two thousand five hundred copies of this issue of the Enterprise and it will be put in every home in the town. The price is moderate enough for all.

Owing to a delay in receiving the material for the Enterprise and lastly an accident to the forms on the press, with no possible chance to repair the same until this morning, we appear a little late, but trust the future will favor us with better luck.

Miss Grace M. Perkins, teacher of German, Latin and history, has resigned her position at the Arlington High School to accept a more lucrative position in Boston. Her loss will be felt by pupils and teachers, as she was a valuable and efficient instructor. Miss Angelina Weeks, of the Billerica High School has been procured to fill the vacancy.

Miss Nellie E. Ewart, graduate Boston Cooking School, will receive pupils in cookery at 647 Massachusetts avenue. On Saturday classes for young ladies from 12 to 16 years of age. For information regarding "ladies practice classes" inquire at 647 Massachusetts avenue, Wednesday afternoons.

Next Thursday evening will be the regular meeting night of Camp 45, S. of V., at G. A. R. Hall. The camp is flourishing and new recruits are to be mustered in. The camp will run a series of whist parties in the near future, and will be announced in these columns as soon as arrangements are completed.

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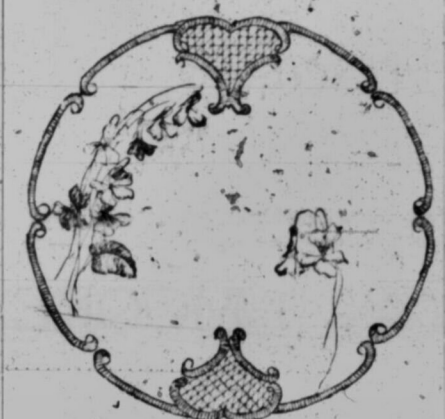
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**WILD FLOWER DOILIES.**

**Roses, Violets and Daisies Furnish Beautiful Designs.**

For the setting of a country supper no decoration commends itself to The Decorator and Furnisher, the source of the accompanying design, as equal to wild flower doilies. This authority says: For some reason they suit exactly the purpose. They are fresh looking, cool and inviting, besides filling all the dictates of fashion. In the treatment of wild roses and broderies go hand in hand with the wayside blossom, the delicate pink of the flower being peculiarly charming for table adornments.

In affairs of this kind the center cloth should be a spacious one, with embroidered edges trimmed with lace, the pretty blossoms gracefully outlining the border. To accompany these are four corner pieces, smaller in size, but with the same lovely design. As a floral decoration daisies and field grasses suit well the table, the tiny ones each making a complementary hue. Rose bowls filled with these same blossoms make an effective showing and can be employed at each corner or one large one in the center. Some years ago the pink tea and yellow collation was all the rage, which in a measure has now been revived, so that field flowers are now forming again



**WILD VIOLET DOILY.**

excellent embroidery ornamentation. An artistic border is of pretty blossoms in tones of good yellows. Sometimes a daisy is made the scheme, the pattern in no set plan. As a center adornment a spread of linen running the entire table is embroidered, edged on both sides with lace, the ends falling over the cloth.

In field flowers nothing is better than the wild violet, of which there are many shades. A beautiful set lately made was a carting cloth and some three mats, the edges closely defined in a broad scallop, the blossoms thrown here and there lightly over the entire surface.

For embroideries that are used daily the butcher's linen is by far the best. Although thick, it is good for wear, and if the designs are in pure white it can be laundered weekly, running no risk of fading, like those of more delicate tones. For summer wear the pure white cloth has a precedence not excelled even by the most dazzling of tints. For these daisies and French bowknots in cream silk are very dainty, making a full scheme from the large center cloth to the smallest of butter doilies.

In all embroideries of this kind the hemstitch edge still holds its own, especially for the everyday meal, the finer sort being equipped with lace of various makes, in which often the field flower is abundantly given.

**A Wayside Flower-Quilt.**

This is composed of 25 squares of creamy white linen, between which run rows of handmade lace, the whole being bordered with an edging to correspond. Upon each square a different design of wild flowers is embroidered in natural coloring, such familiar flowers as the pink pimpernel, thistles, butter cups, dandelions, with their "clocks," clover, tiny white daisies and many others being realistically reproduced. The tiny petals of the last named flower, which in ordinary embroidery stitch would scarcely show upon this cream colored background, is cleverly worked in "bullion stitch," or "worms," as these raised stitches are more frequently called, each little petal being represented by one stitch or "worm." The variety given by the different colored flowers is decidedly fascinating.

**New Apple Sauce.**

Cut ripe, tart apples in quarters and remove the cores, and if large divide again. Drop each piece into a bowl of cold water to keep it white. Drain and put them into a granite kettle and pour over them a cup of sugar for a quart of apple. See that the cover fits closely to keep in the steam, and let them stand on the back of the stove where there is just heat enough to drain out the juice and melt the sugar. Let them cook slowly until soft, and then stir them until smooth, or leave them whole if you prefer. Use no water, and if they will not burn. —American Kitchen Magazine.

**Notes From The Jeweler's Circular.**

Among new earrings prepared for the fall trade are large pearls mounted as flower buds, turquoises surrounded with brilliants, splitaires and gold hoops with one large ruby, diamond or other stone sunk in the center.

Many of the latest watches are smaller even than heretofore, some being hardly more than tiny charms in size, and no article in the jeweler's stock shows more varied and original designs.

Jeweled buttons will undoubtedly be a feature of the new satin and silk coats, mock gems and semiprecious stones being used when genuine jewels are unattainable.

Now that bracelets are becoming more slender, two, three or more can be and are worn at once.

Fascinating little brooches illustrate every possible variation of star, circle and insect.

Turquoise "pave" work is attractive in heart shaped lockets, small charms, pins, etc.

The dainty beaded border is much used in finest silver tableware.

**THE CARE OF JEWELRY.**

**How to Clean Gold and Silver—Precautions to Be Taken With Popular Stones.**

Now that jewelry is lavishly worn and every woman carries about with her almost a burden of chains, charms, rings and bracelets, not to mention the necessary watch and popular waist-band, the following information by one who claims to speak with authority may serve a useful purpose.

Gold jewelry, it is told, may be cleaned by washing it in a lather of warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. This imparts brilliancy, and the articles should then be dried with a soft cloth and rubbed with a chamois leather.

Silver jewelry should also be washed in a little warm, soapy water. It may then be polished with a very little of the best whiting or hartshorn powder and finished off with a soft leather. Maltese silver ornaments of filigree work do not require a powder to be used. They should be brushed with a small brush and soapy water, dried carefully and rubbed with a soft leather.

After gold jewelry has been cleaned it should be placed in a bag of boxwood sawdust, to be procured from a jeweler's. Shake and rub the ornaments thoroughly in the dust, and they will look beautifully bright and clean when taken out. Chains and necklets may be treated in this way.

Pearls should never be damped. They should be exposed to air as much as possible. Turquoises must not be wetted and are liable to change color. Opals must be kept from fire and heat, as a high temperature renders them liable to split and fall from their setting. Coral may be washed with soap and water. Jet must be repaired by means of jeweler's cement. Ivory may be washed and exposed to air and sunlight to keep it a good white color.

Steel jewelry must not be worn at the seaside. It is extremely susceptible to damp, and easily rusts. To remove rust, buy a little crocus powder and mix turpentine with it until it forms a fine paste. Rub this well on the steel and allow it to dry on. Then remove the powder by means of a brush and polish with a leather. If the rust has eaten deeply in, apply a mixture of tripoli with half its quantity of powdered sulphur. Mix and apply with a soft rag. Brush off and polish with a dust of dry whiting. If almost hopelessly rusty, soak the ornament in strong vinegar for a few hours. Then wipe it dry, rub it with sweet oil and emery powder and polish with crocus powder on a leather.

A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour. Avoid putting it on a marble slab or near anything excessively cold, as the sudden change of temperature, contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break. The cold coagulates the oil, and the pivots and wheels, working less freely, affect the regularity of the time-keeper.

To remove a tight ring from the finger grease or soap the finger and then gradually move the ring. If this fails, pass a strong thread or thin twine between the ring and the finger by means of a needle, if by no other way, and pull the thread toward the hand. Then wind the other end of the thread tightly and evenly round the finger toward the tip. Next hold the other end of the thread by the hand and unwind the thread upward. By this means the ring will be gradually passed along the finger over the tightly wound thread.

**Freshening Up Furs.**

"Among the many directions given for cleansing and renovating furs seldom finds anything regarding furs. Furriers keep all such trade secrets strictly, but occasionally there is a leakage, and I am able to send you the result of one," writes a correspondent in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Dark furs, as seal, mink and black marten, are cleaned with fine cedar or mahogany sawdust, which is kept in stock by furriers. The garment is ripped free from the lining and the fur laid on a table with the hair up. Then the sawdust is rubbed in the hair and neither strength nor sawdust spared during the process. When finished, shake the fur lightly over the table and save the sawdust that drops out. Then put upon the table one or two feather pillows in their usual muslin slips, and upon these lay the furs, hair down this time, and beat thoroughly with a switch until the sawdust is out and the fur as clean as a pin. Keep moving the pillows, as the fur must have a soft support while beaten.

White furs are cleaned with white cornmeal applied as the sawdust is on the darker varieties. If white furs are only slightly soiled, they may be cleaned with magnesia in small cubes that is well rubbed in and then thoroughly dusted out.

**Lobster Attractively Served.**

Remove the meat from the tail, and claws of two lobsters in whole pieces by cutting the shells carefully around the edges so as to keep the shells in perfect shape. Wipe the shells carefully and arrange on a bed of lettuce, having the



LOBSTER SALAD

shells in the center and the meat around them. Serve with French or mayonnaise dressing. The vivid color of the shells, in pleasing contrast with the delicate heart leaves of lettuce, together with the yellow of the mayonnaise, put on in ornamental stars, makes this a very showy dish, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine in presenting the cut.



**LLEXINGTON.**  
**LLEXINGTON CAUCUS.**  
The Republican caucus held in Town Hall Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of the faithful and from the time of calling the caucus until 10 o'clock matters were very lively indeed, although the different agreements on various questions were extremely good-natured.  
The caucus was called to order by Mr. Roger I. Sherman, chairman of the Republican town committee. The caucus then organized with Mr. Herbert G. Locke as chairman and Mr. George W. Sampson as secretary.  
Mr. Locke made a few remarks in a happy vein in which he requested the voters to refrain, as far as possible, from intricate parliamentary questions, and to his tact and fairness was due much of the harmony which prevailed during the meeting.  
A ballot for delegates to the various conventions was first in order. Messrs. J. H. Frizzelle, James P. Prince, Arthur D. Stone and Walter W. Rouse were appointed by the chair as tellers.  
There were two tickets in the field, one presented by the regular Republican town committee, the other by an opposing element which had different views in regard to candidates to be supported at some of the conventions.  
The polls were kept open thirty minutes, and when the votes were counted it was found that the regular town committee ticket had carried all the delegates.  
A lively discussion started when the matter of selecting a town committee for 1899 came before the caucus.  
Representative George F. Mead opened the ball, with a motion to increase the number of the town committee from five to nine members.  
Mr. Roger I. Sherman, the present chairman of the committee did not see the necessity for this move as the present number on the committee was sufficient to do all the needed work.  
The matter was discussed at some length, and after a series of motions had been settled, one way and another, the main question was put.  
The opposition, headed by Mr. Mead, carried their point and won out by a vote of 40 to 31.  
The Mead party had their ballots all printed and elected the nine candidates on the same, the polls being kept open thirty minutes. Some of the present town committee who had decided not to serve another year found themselves elected on the ticket presented by the opposition.  
None of the delegations were pledged to any candidate.  
Mr. Sampson, however, offered a resolution, which was carried, to the effect, "That it be the sense of the Republicans of Lexington in caucus assembled, that their delegates to the County convention use their influence in behalf of Hon. Elisha H. Shaw, of Chelmsford, as a candidate in the three-cornered fight going on for the position of sheriff of Middlesex county."  
The following is the list of delegates elected to the various conventions:  
State—William A. Tower, Herbert G. Locke, Daniel G. Tyler, Irving Stone.  
Congressional—Johnathan Biglow, Francis M. Cobb, George F. Mead, Jas. H. Frizzelle.  
Senatorial—Irving P. Fox, Roger I. Sherman, Frank W. Herrick, Henry W. Lewis.  
Councillor—Byron C. Earl, Edmund K. Houghton, Chas. G. Kauffman, Geo. W. Spaulding.  
County—Roger I. Sherman, George W. Sampson, Henry W. Lewis, Henry A. C. Woodward.  
Representative—Harry W. Davis, Herbert V. Smith, George L. Goulding, Edward P. Merriam, Walter W. Rouse, Walter R. Champney, John F. Hutchinson, Charles W. Swan, Alonzo E. Locke.  
Town committee—John F. Hutchinson, Roger I. Sherman, Geo. F. Mead, Alfred Pierce, Howard Monroe, C. G. Kauffman, C. A. Currier, Geo. W. Sampson, Arthur F. Hutchinson.  
**HORSE MEET.**  
The fall meeting of the Lexington Driving Association was held at J. Middleby's reservoir trotting park Thursday afternoon. Some fine sport was witnessed by the large crowd in attendance, which numbered 500 people, including many of the fair sex. All of events on the card were hotly contested, especially the 2.30 class, in which it took six heats to decide a winner.  
The Arlington horses showed up well in the different contests, Mark Sullivan winning the 2.50 class with his fast gelding Edward J., while E. J. McGrath of Arlington was second in this class, with his fast chestnut mare, Mary M. In the 2.40 class Abbott Allen, of Arlington, won second place, with his chestnut gelding Ino, after a hot fight in the three heats against C. Fletcher's b. g. Lew Glen, who won out in the race. The running race, two half-mile heats, was most exciting. Four horses ran, Newhall's horse, Minnie Cotton, being a stayer and winning in two straight heats. The summary:  
2.30 CLASS, TROTTING.  
Purse \$150.  
Clay Boy, bg (R. F. Tyler) 1 2 3 1 3 1  
Queen Lumps, brn (Alderman) 1 1 2 3 1 2  
Fred H, big (W. S. Maker) 2 3 1 2 2 3  
Time 2:41 1-4, 2:42 1-2, 2:45, 2:45, 2:45, 2:42 1-2.  
2.40 CLASS, TROTTING OR PACING  
Purse \$100.  
Lew Glen, bg (C. Fletcher) 1 1 1 1  
Ino, chg (A. Allen) 2 2 2 2  
Prince B, bg (C. H. Bruce) 3 3 3 3  
Kittie B, brn (John Breen) 4 4 5  
Prince Lumps, bg (S. H. Blodgett) 5 5 4  
Eleanora, bg (George Law) 6 6 6  
Time 2:48, 2:46, 2:44.

**2.50 CLASS.**

Purse \$100.					
Edward J, bg (M Sullivan)	1	3	1	1	
Harry, bg (G W Davis)	5	1	3	2	
Mary M, chm (E J McGrath)	2	2	2	3	
Albany, chg (D McDonald)	3	4	4	4	
Shadow, bg (C Fletcher)	4	5	5	5	
Cyclone, bg (A Dorsey)	6	5	6	6	
Time 2:50 1-4, 2:54 3-4, 2:57, 2:49 1-4.					

**RUNNING RACE.**

Minnie Cotton (Newhall)	1	1			
Fred Stockton (J Middleby)	2	2			
Whitie (T Whiting)	3	4			
Ruby (C H Cutter)	4	5			
Time 58s, 59s.					

The marriage of Mr. William Hunt and Miss Melissa E. Donner will take place on Wednesday, October 5. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the future residence of the couple, 27 Adams street, from 8 to 10 p. m.

**J. C. WAAGE,**  
**Fresco**  
**Painter and**  
**Decorator.**  
**MOORE**  
**PLACE**  
**Arlington**

**Robinson's**  
**Furniture**  
**and**  
**Upholstery**  
**Store**  
**in Swan's**  
**Block,**  
**is well**  
**stocked**  
**Prices**  
**Low**

**BELMONT.**  
Electrician R. W. LeBaron has just installed the complete system of electric lighting in Town Hall.  
Miss Rena G. Marston, of Norwood, Mass., is the guest of Miss Gertrude A. Frost. Miss Marston holds an important position on the Norwood Press.  
Lot No. 3, on School street, in the rear of St. Joseph's church has been sold to Rev. J. M. Mulcahy on private terms. The property will be used for church purposes. The former owner was Miss Carietta H. Drew, of Lynn.

The Belmont Council of the order of the Knights of Columbus will hold their first dancing party in Town Hall on Friday evening Oct. 7. The council during the short time since its inception has greatly augmented its charter membership, and its first venture in the social line bids fair to be a grand success.  
One of the Dominican Fathers has been holding a mission the past week at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and the various exercises in connection with the same have been attended by large congregations. The fathers conducting the mission work are Rev. C. H. McKenna, O. P., and Rev. C. S. Splinter, O. P., assisted by the local clergymen. Masses have been held daily at 5.30 and 7.30 a. m. The masses have been preceded by the rosary and followed by an instruction or sermon. Confessions have been held each afternoon and evening. Every evening services have been held at 7.30 o'clock, comprising an instruction, rosary, mission sermon and benediction. The mission will close next Sunday evening. The same fathers will be in this vicinity again next spring when they will conduct a two week's mission at St. Malachi church, Arlington, beginning April 23, 1899.

White & Frost, the florists, are making extensive alterations and additions to their green houses on Lake street. They are putting in a twenty-five horse power boiler and are to erect a new boiler-house over same. A new house for their violets, 20x75 feet, is being added. This new firm have made rapid progress since starting in a little over a year ago. They have put in a telephone, 141-2, at green-house and 21-4 at Arlington, in order to handle orders quickly.

**WM. ADDISON GREENE, M. D.**  
647 Mass. Ave., Arlington.  
GRADUATE OF  
DARTMOUTH '96  
HARVARD POST GRADUATE '97.  
OFFICE HOURS: 8-10 A.M.; 2-4, 6-8 P.M.

**GEORGE LAW,**  
**Hack and Livery Stable,**  
**Mass. Ave., Arlington.**

Having practically rebuilt the inside of my stable, and added ten new stalls, I am now prepared to take new boarders. I secure first class board and right prices. Teams sent and called for.

**H. L. FROST & CO.**  
Will occupy  
this space.

**\$5**  
To the child who brings to the Enterprise office, the largest number of subscribers before Jan. 1, 1899, will receive the above \$5 to the child who brings in the next largest number of names will receive \$2.  
**Every child in Arlington.....**  
between the ages of 8 and 15 can secure names. Subscription blanks can be had at the Enterprise office, 620 Mass. avenue.

**C. C. HAFFMAN,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**Seals and Rubber Stamps**  
I guarantee first-class work at low prices.  
**DROP POSTAL AND I WILL CALL.**  
**HANOVER ST., HEAD OF PORTLAND.**

**AUTUMN FASHIONS.**  
**FASCINATING NOVELTIES IN MATERIALS AND COLORS.**  
Exquisite Goods That Are Displayed Under the Name of Poplin—A New Fabric For Tailor Gowns—Marine Blue, Military Gray and Cavalry Yellow In Vogue.  
The fall and winter dress materials of 1898 are works of art and their variety is great. Many women hesitate to select fabrics for their winter gowns so early in the season, believing that new designs and materials will be brought out as the season advances. Taking the view, however, that those who plunge right in have the wider choice, the New York Sun affords extensive information



A DRESSY TAILOR GOWN.

concerning new materials and illustrates many of the freshest modes. Among the items thus given occur the following:  
In colored goods, poplin and crepon vie with each other for first place. Many people understand by poplin, a smooth one toned material worn by their grandmothers and by crepon almost any soft stuff with a raised figure. Such will open their eyes in astonishment when they come to view the brilliant goods now displayed. Among poplins there are exquisite shadow plaids on a poplin ground, broken plaids, two toned poplin velours and plain two toned poplins in all the new shades and standard colorings.  
When it comes to materials for tailor made gowns, they are almost beyond description on account of both beauty and variety. A reversible drape promises to be much used for dressy tailor costumes and has completely ousted cheap d'ete for outdoor wear. It has considerably more body than d'ete, and, while it has almost the same appearance on the right side, looks very like poplin on the wrong. Corded zibeline is another novelty designed for elaborate tailor made gowns.  
A dressy tailor gown is the first one depicted. It is fashioned of the new material described, drape, and is virgin blue in color. The underskirt is unlined to give it the much desired clinging effect, and the overskirt, which is quite separate, has a shaped, graduated flounce running up each side and bordered with a band of guipure lace, edged with black satin ribbon ruches. The bodice has a vest of horizontally tucked ivory silk, and the wide collar, sloping off to graduated revers, gives the essential fussy effect.  
A smart basqueline coat, well suited to a matronly figure, is belted in tightly behind and has short, loose points in front. This gown is made of hussar blue double faced cloth, the reverse side is utilized for the revers and collar and cuffs. The only other trimming employed is rows of heavy stitching. Plain cloths in artillery red and cavalry yellow are used for trimming both gowns and capes.



SMART COSTUME IN MILITARY COLORS.

For Luck and Ornament.  
There never was a day when jewelry was made to play a more occult part, mingled with a decorative one, than now. A fiance gives his beloved a perfectly modeled little Cupid, worked in gold, to dangle as a mascot from the porte bonheur she wears upon her left wrist. Pigs are hugely favored, and convey mysterious good fortune. What with birthday gems, lucky month jewels and such possessions as mystic lumps of uncut jade, coral and amber, women present a very barbaric appearance, or would if the exquisite taste of the modern jeweler did not secure to these baubles an infinity of grace and elegance.

**A LITTLE WILD APPLE TREE.**  
There's a little wild apple tree out in the pasture,  
Crooked and stunted and queer in its shape,  
And it waves its long arms as the summer winds sway it,  
As if it were trying its best to escape.  
I have never found fruit on its gnarled, twisted branches;  
Green moss clothes its trunk from its boughs to its feet,  
But its blossoms each spring with the best of the orchard,  
And, oh, but its delicate blossoms are sweet!  
On the north by the orchard the pasture is bounded.  
There decorous apple trees stand in straight rows;  
You can see that each tree has been carefully planted  
And feels it must carefully heed how it grows.  
But 'tis the wild tree that the "high hole" has chosen;  
She found such a beautiful place for her nest.  
The orchard is pleasant—I highly respect it—  
But the little wild apple tree 'tis I love best!  
—Margaret Vandegrift in Youth's Companion.

**A RHINE STORY.**

The Misses Ladford walked across the road from the German station to the small hotel.  
"And now," complained the elder Miss Ladford, "I suppose we shall have more unintelligible argument at this ridiculous hotel. Not a soul to speak English or French, and—"  
"We shall manage," said her young sister, hopefully. The porter carrying their luggage pushed open the door, and they stepped into a big, square room, with a pewter covered bar at the side. A few men were playing with grubby cards in a corner. The proprietor shuffled forward and took his pipe from his mouth reluctantly.  
"Bah!" cried the elder Miss Ladford. "That's not German," remarked her young sister cheerfully. "Kellner, ein zimmer."  
If young Miss Ladford had known the German for hotel proprietor, she would not have called him a waiter. It was unfortunate, because the proprietor's brow clouded at the word "kellner," and he appeared to be instructing the porter to take the luggage outside. The two ladies stared at each other distressedly.  
"Can I be of any use?"  
"Mr. Wallis!" cried the young sister delightedly.  
"Mr. Wallis!" remarked Miss Ladford distantly.  
In a few words the young man explained everything to the offended hotel proprietor; in a few more words he informed the ladies that he, too, had arrived by the train from Berlin, and that, finding the last train for Luxembourg had gone, he had said a few words—  
"I am glad you did that," said Miss Ladford.  
—and had come straight across to the hotel. Mr. Mark Wallis further mentioned that he had ordered supper for one; while the ladies were up stairs he would amend the order and make it supper for three. A stout, apple faced maid appeared and prepared to conduct them stolidly up the broad wooden staircase to their room.  
"Mr. Wallis," said Miss Ladford, "we quarreled, I'm afraid, at Baireuth."  
"No, no," replied the young man, flushing. "Don't dignify our argument to that extent. It was a mere difference of opinion." He glanced at the young sister, who was following the apple checked maid.  
"You made some unkind remarks in your journal last winter about my playing, and I felt bound to tell you that I resented those criticisms. We had been good friends too."  
"I tried to be fair, Miss Ladford. I had every reason not to be unkind."  
"Every reason?"  
"Every reason."  
She hesitated a moment and then held out her hand.  
"Shall we forget all about it, Mr. Wallis?"  
"It will give me great pleasure," said the young man earnestly. And, being in a foreign land where courtly acts can be done without creating derision, he lifted her gloved hand and kissed it.  
Such a supper party that night in the bare boarded dining room of the sleepy little hotel at Karthaus, and such determination on Mark Wallis' part to propitiate Miss Ladford—so much general good humor indeed that the chromo of the Emperor William on the walls stared as though half inclined to assume that the laughter approached leze majesty. Even the apple checked servant became infected by the general gaiety and served the dishes with positive cheerfulness, crowning the evening, when supper was over and Mark Wallis had lighted a cigar and had said good night, by remarking (as she took the two pairs of shoes from the tired young women and closed their door) in a confidential whisper, "Jarring cross!" and disappeared with the air of one who has said a reassuring and a comforting word to English women in a strange land.  
"He improves on acquaintance," remarked Miss Ladford.  
"Who, dear?"  
"Why, Mr. Wallis, of course."  
"Oh!"  
"I disliked him extremely when I met him at first."  
"Because of that notice?"  
"That was the principal cause."  
"Musical critics," said the younger lady casually, "have a hard task to perform."  
"And some of them hardly perform it. But I'm quite sure now, dear, that Mr. Wallis did not mean to be unfair." Miss Ladford went on argumentatively, as though trying to persuade her younger sister to abandon an indefensible position in the debate. "So much depends, Alice, on the point of view in these matters. Mark Wallis being so strong a Mozart worshiper, you see, he naturally enough—"  
"Is Mr. Wallis going by our train in the morning?"  
"I hope so," said Miss Ladford.  
"You have changed your opinion,

dear, about him? I'm so glad." Alice Ladford kissed her elder sister affectionately.  
"A woman who doesn't change her opinion," said Miss Ladford dogmatically, "is as tiresome as one who never changes her hats. I don't know which is worse."  
It seemed that everybody in the little hotel awoke early the following morning. At 6.30 the round checked maid came up with coffee and rolls, and these they had near to the open window that looked on the square in front of the station. Miss Ladford, in admirable spirits and enjoying now the whole adventure, saw Mr. Mark Wallis below and remarked to her young sister that she supposed she had better go down in order to make sure about the Luxembourg train. Alice Ladford cordially seconded this resolution and said that she for her part would rather stay up stairs and write.  
"Train doesn't go till 8," said Mark Wallis cheerfully. "There's nothing to see at Karthaus, so I thought of having a look round."  
"I am tired of sightseeing," remarked Miss Ladford. "This will have all the charm of novelty. May I come with you?"  
"I want you to."  
"Doesn't matter about a hat, does it? Nobody knows us."  
"Nobody knows us here," he agreed lightly. "In town we are of course important people. At least you are. Critics don't count."  
They walked down the principal lane of the village. The sun was in its pleasantly decorous mood, less obtrusive than it had been, but showing nevertheless a polite attention. Two stout matrons at their doorways remarked to each other confidentially that she was older than he, and after some haggling decided that there was a difference of five years.  
"Nearly everything happens for the best in this world," said Mark Wallis. "If that train had not been late last night, it would have been long perhaps before I had a chance of making my peace with you."  
"I cannot permit," she said quaintly, "any reference to a former discussion."  
"As a matter of fact, I particularly want to be on good terms with you, Miss Ladford. I haven't many enemies, and I do not want to think of you as one of them."  
"I believe," she said quietly, pulling a blade of grass as they walked along, "that we are going to be very excellent friends."  
"I'm so glad!" he cried honestly. "Indeed, I hope that we shall be something more." She did not look at him, and he went on. "Do you know, Miss Ladford, I feel very much the want of companionship at home? I'm almost 28, but already I am beginning to dread the possibility of journeying through my life a lonely traveler. Twenty eight is not too young for a man to marry, is it?"  
She shook her head and put her hand for a moment to her throat. Her thoughts went back swiftly to her first and last proposal. Dear, dear, what a long time ago that was—nearly ten years ago, she feared! She remembered how she had refused the offer because she had an idea that it would be foolish to say "Yes" to the first. And since—Miss Ladford remembered this with a little sigh—there had not been a second.  
"What I mean to say is," said Mark Wallis, with nervous enthusiasm, "that the time comes to every man when he meets some one he really likes. If he misses that chance, it is quite likely that an exactly similar opportunity may never occur again. And, although it may appear very sudden to you, Miss Ladford, it's not really sudden, you know."  
The poor blade of grass was getting terribly maltreated. For a self possessed person, Miss Ladford appeared singularly tremulous. She found that when she lifted her eyes from the ground the neat little cottages danced.  
"I think—I think we had better return," she said hesitatingly. "We mustn't miss the train, and we ought not to keep my sister waiting."  
"Oh, Alice, won't mind!" he said cheerfully.  
"She's a dear girl," said Miss Ladford, endeavoring to regain her self possession. "Although she's my sister, I have never quarreled with her."  
"She can keep a secret too."  
"When you know her better, Mr. Wallis, you will find that she is quite unlike me. That is why we get on so well together, I think. I don't like to think that I shall ever have to say good by to her."  
"It won't be quite saying goodby," urged Mark Wallis. "You see, a honey-moon!"  
"We must talk about it," she interrupted shyly, "when we meet in town."  
"I would rather know now," he said. "Until we reach Luxembourg, then."  
"No, no," he said good humoredly. He took her hand and placed it on his arm. "I must know now. Your sister will be anxious." Her hand trembled. "Point of fact, Miss Ladford, I want Alice to marry me as soon as we get back to town, if you don't mind."  
The way seemed very long back to the little hotel, and the sunshine appeared strangely blurred. Nevertheless Miss Ladford, like a sensible woman, said no word until she reached the Bahnhof, where her pretty young sister was waiting. Then she went up to her and kissed her.  
"I—I don't mind," she said unsteadily.—W. Pett Rids in Woman at Home.  
**His Regret.**  
"I regret to observe," said Skilton, "that there is to be another yacht race for the America's cup."  
"Regret? Why, it indicates that England and the United States are coming together again!" said Jones.  
"That's just it," said Skilton. "We were beginning to get along so nicely, and now all the old troubles will be reopened."—Harper's Bazar.